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ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON.*

JANUARY 6, 1891, TO DECEMBER 15, 1891.

172d Regular Meeting, January 6, 1891—Robert Fletcher, president, in the chair. Active members announced: L. J. Hatch, William M. Beebee, Francis H. Goodall, Wm. Hamilton, J. E. Rankin, Sheldon Jackson, R. L. Garner. Papers read: "Stone Implements of Curious Forms from Breonio, Italy," by Thomas Wilson; "Laws, Customs, and Superstitions of Korea,"* by W. Woodville Rockhill.

173d Regular Meeting, January 20, 1891—Robert Fletcher, president, in the chair. Active members announced: J. O. Wilson, J. Q. Rice, E. R. Tyler, E. S. Henry, Theodore L. Cole, Clotworthy Birnie. The secretary, treasurer, and curator submitted reports of the operations in their respective branches for the last year. The by-laws of the Society were amended as follows: In article XV the first sentence was altered so as to read, "The annual dues shall be five dollars, to be paid on the first of February." The following officers were elected for the next year: President, J. C. Welling; vice-presidents, Garrick Mallery, J. W. Powell, O. T. Mason, L. F. Ward; general secretary, Frank Baker; secretary to the board of managers, Weston Flint; treasurer, P. B. Pierce; curator, H. W. Henshaw; managers, J. G. Bourke, J. H. Gore, W. H. Holmes, W J McGee, F. A. Seely, Thomas Wilson.

174th Regular Meeting, February 3, 1891—President Welling in the chair. The election of the following active members was announced: F. E. Tasker, P. G. Russell, J. C. Edwards, O. C. Gsantner, N. L. Frothingham, B. N. Morris. Papers read: "City Life in the Middle Ages," by L. R. Klemm; "The Indian Messiah,"* by Lieut. N. P. Phister; "An Engraved Tablet from Tennessee,"* by W. H. Holmes.

175th Regular Meeting, February 17, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Papers read: "A Great Shell Mound of the Potomac,"

* Papers marked with an asterisk have been published in THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST.

by W. H. Holmes; "A Medico-Social Retrospect," by George R. Stetson; "An Upper River Indian Camp," by Thos. Dowling, Jr.

176th Regular Meeting, March 3, 1891—Vice-President Mason in the chair. Active members announced as elected: E. M. Dawson, J. W. Babson, W. W. Cheshire. Papers read: "The Function of Tempering in Earthenware," by W. H. Holmes; "The Stone Hammer and Its Many Uses," * by J. D. McGuire; "Pottery Decorations from Russia," by Thomas Wilson.

177th Regular Meeting, March 17, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Papers read: "Evolution of Home Building Among the Navajo Indians," by R. W. Shufeldt; "Platycnemism," by Frank Baker; "On Zemes of Santo Domingo," * by J. W. Fewkes; "A Contest of Strength Between Indians, Half-Breeds, and Whites," by Z. T. Daniel.

178th Regular Meeting, April 7, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Active members announced as elected: W. T. Griffin, Philip Mauro. Prof. L. F. Ward read a paper entitled "Are the Acquired Faculties of Man Hereditary?"

179th Regular Meeting, April 21, 1891—This meeting was for the purpose of hearing the address of the retiring president of the Society, Dr. Robert Fletcher, entitled "The New School of Criminal Anthropology." * It was held in the Lecture Hall of Columbian University.

180th Regular Meeting, May 5, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Active members announced as elected: "H. S. Seymour, Frank C. Somes, George R. Blodgett. Papers read: "The Evolution of Industries," by J. W. Powell; "The International Congress of Criminal Anthropology of Paris, 1889," by Thomas Wilson.

181st Regular Meeting, May 19, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Papers read: "The Hupa White-Deer Dance," * by Dr. C. E. Woodruff, U. S. A.; "The Social Organization of the Chinese in America," * by Stewart Culin; "The Folk-Lore Society," by W. W. Newell; "Marriage Among the Pawnees," * by George Bird Grinnell.

182d Regular Meeting, November 3, 1891—Vice-President Mallery in the chair. Active members announced: George F. Curtis, Isaac P. Noyes. Papers read: "Menomini and Ojibwa Jugglery," by W. J. Hoffman; "The Kiowa Mescal Rite," by James Mooney.

183d Regular Meeting, November 14, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Active members announced: W. M. Sawyer, J. J. R. Patrick, Mrs. Matilda C. Stevenson. Papers read: "Hupa Valley Indians in California," * by Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, U. S. A.; "Report of the Delegates to the International Geological Congress," * by W J McGee, Thomas Wilson, and W. H. Holmes; "The Land Problem in Anthropology," by O. T. Mason.

184th Regular Meeting, December 1, 1891—Vice-President Mason in the chair. The election of L. W. Gunckel as an active member was announced. Papers read: "Siouan Onomatopes," * by J. Owen Dorsey; "Prehistoric Camps," by Thomas Wilson.

185th Regular Meeting, December 15, 1891—President Welling in the chair. Active members announced as elected: Charles E. Foster, James I. Kay. Papers read: "Sociology in Its Relation to Modern Socialistic Tendencies," by Lester F. Ward; "The French Habitant," by George R. Stetson.

BOOK NOTICES.

Ministères de la marine et de l'Instruction publique. Mission scientifique du Cap Horn. 1882–1883. Paris: 1888–1891. 7 vols., 4to.

The scientific mission to Cape Horn was undertaken by the French government as their part of the general scheme of Arctic observation by means of permanent posts, suggested by Lieutenant Weyprecht, the discoverer of Francis-Joseph Land. The frigate *Romanche*, under command of Captain Martial, with 140 officers and men, sailed on July 17, 1882. They took with them wooden houses (in detached parts), which were erected on the shore of the Bay of Orange, and in these dwellings they resided for a year. Frequent expeditions were made to other parts of Terra del Fuego and to the Straits of Magellan.

The part of this very handsome work most interesting to the readers of this journal is the seventh volume, which is devoted to the anthropology and ethnology of the natives. It is the work of the physician of the expedition, Dr. Hyades, assisted in the anthropological part by Dr. Deniker, of the Museum of Natural History of